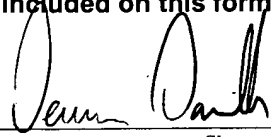
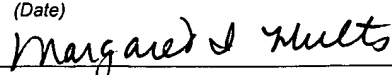


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 89190.070503/DP-308340	
In Re Application Of: Allan R. Wells et al.					
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Application No. 10/723,648	Filing Date 11/26/2003	Examiner A. Martin	Customer No. 23,469	Group Art Unit 1745	Confirmation No. 8779
Invention: PEM FUEL CELL ASSEMBLY FORMED OF MODULAR SUB-ASSEMBLIES					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>02/27/2006</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>May 27, 2006</u> until: <u>June 27, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0223					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0223					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 _____ <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature</small></div>			Dated: June 27, 2006		
Dennis B. Danella, Esq. Reg. No. 46,653 JAECKLE FLEISCHMANN & MUGEL, LLP 190 Linden Oaks Rochester, New York 14625-2812 Telephone: (585) 899-2930 Facsimile: (585) 899-2931			<div style="font-size: small;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><u>June 27, 2006</u> <small>(Date)</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;">Margaret I. Hults <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>		
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